

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1856.

We would respectfully request our correspondents to hand in their communications on or before Tuesday morning. Neglect to do so may cause their postponement till the following week.

Claim Association Meeting.

At a meeting of the Bellevue and Platte Valley Claim Association, it was Resolved, That the members be requested to make a plat of their several claims, showing as near as possible, their connection with the Government Survey, and also the streams and roads that pass through or bound them, so that a map may be made for the use of the Association, and that such plats be handed to the Secretary as soon as possible.

JOSEPH DYSON, President.
W. H. Cook, Secretary.

Arrivals.

Dr. T. J. Boykin and Mr. Robinson, late from North Carolina, are now on a visit to our beautiful city. We hope that they will be pleased with our locality, and become residents amongst us.

Admitted.

On motion of Gen. L. L. Bowen, W. R. Smith, formerly a member of the Bar in Pennsylvania, and now a resident of Bellevue, was admitted to practice in the several courts of this Territory.

"Nebraska Democrat."

From the last number of this paper, we find that Hon. Hadley D. Johnson, former editor and proprietor, has disposed of all right and title in that paper, and retires from the business to the peaceful pursuits of a farmer. We are sorry to lose such an able co-laborer in the editorial field, but wish Mr. Johnson all the success in his new undertaking that his industry and perseverance entitles him to.

We call the attention of the traveling public to Huffman's advertisement in our paper. The public will see that this line between Glenwood and Bellevue, via St. Marys, has been established for their particular benefit. Persons wishing to go to Glenwood from Bellevue will find it saving time and expense to take this line. Comfortable hack, good team, careful drivers, and every attention paid to travelers on this route. Friends of Bellevue, St. Marys and Glenwood, support this line, and show by your liberal patronage you have an interest in this connecting more intimately those three places, so absolutely connected in interest now, and by railroad inevitably in the future.

"Honor to whom Honor is due."

The officers who are selling the Delaware Trust lands, in Kansas, made it known on the opening of the sales, that all who had been driven from their claims by the late disturbers of the peace, in that Territory, would have their claims reserved for the next sale, when they would have an opportunity of bidding them in. This is an act of justice to those Squatters, and reflects credit on all concerned.

"Nebraska Farmer."

We understand that R. W. FURNAS, Esq., of the Brownsville Advertiser, has made all the arrangements for the publication of a monthly paper, under this title, to be devoted solely to the interests of our own Farmers. We wish the "Farmer" success.

Sale of the Delaware Trust Land.

The first three days of the sale of these lands, there was 15,042 63-100 acres disposed of, realizing \$38,336 77-100, averaging \$2 12 per acre, on the amount sold. Of this amount 45 claims was held by Squatters, who received them at the government valuation, being from \$1 25, to \$1 50 per acre.

"Misery Loves Company."

We see by the "Nebraskan" that they like ourselves are suffering for want of mail matter, but they more lucky than us, have discovered the fault. Now we don't care who is to blame, but know that there is something wrong, the Nebraskan came to hand on Saturday last, when it should have been received on Thursday and such like annoyances are continually occurring, and if the present P. M.'s don't attend to their duties better, they will have very few mourners if the next Administration cuts off their heads.

Land Office.

We clip the following notice from the "Nebraskan" of the 26th, as many of our readers are interested:

Many enquiries having been made "when the Land Office will be opened for Pre-emption"—we have to state that our Tract Books were sent from Washington on the 5th inst. (via St. Louis). As soon as received, we will give notice when Pre-emption can prove, &c., accompanied with extracts from the pre-emption laws, showing what will be required of those claiming the benefit of the same.

J. A. PARKER, Register.
A. R. GILLMORE, Receiver.
OMAHA, Nov. 22, 1856.

NEWS ITEMS.

At last dates, one hundred and sixteen students had entered the State University, at Columbia, for the present session.

For KANSAS.—A train of emigrants for Kansas left Iowa City on the 20th inst., conducted by Gen. Lane.

Two HUNDRED thousand dollars have been contributed for the establishment, in the South, of a Theological Seminary for the Baptist denomination.

Sudden Death.—On Friday the 21st ult., Dr. Geo. W. Moore, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, died very suddenly of inflammation of the stomach, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The President has appointed Thomas S. Cunningham, Esq., of Beaver Co., Pa., Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Kansas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Barrell.

The LAGRANGE Bulletin, of the 6th inst., estimates the number of hogs, that will be packed in that town this winter, at 15,000. Contracts have been made at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

The first theatre ever established in America was at Williamsburg, Va., September 5, 1752. "The Merchant of Venice," and Garrick's farce of "Letho" were performed.

The Triennial Convention of the German Reformed Church were not able to obtain a quorum. They sat four days. A Committee, of which Dr. Shaff was Chairman, propose to constitute a General Synod, instead of a convention.

The harder a man works the less he gets. While the poor devils who dig our canals get five shillings a day, the ruffed shirt that overdoes them gets five dollars. Queer world, isn't it? Bees starve their drones, we starve our workers.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The Baltimore American states that the gross receipts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for the month of October, have been very large, exceeding by about ten thousand dollars the receipts for September, which were \$459,819 18.

EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONVENTION.—On Monday, Oct. 13th, an amendment to article 2nd of the Church was adopted, permitting none but communicants to be members of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

POPULAR VOTE.—Actual and estimated returns of the late Presidential election, stand about thus:

Buchanan,	1,750,000
Fremont,	1,250,000
Fillmore,	750,000
Total,	3,750,000

The completion of the Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal to Toronto, will place the former city in railway connexion with the seaboard and Western States. The distance from Montreal to Toronto, by rail, is 333 miles. A train has already passed over the road from Montreal to Toronto.

FIRE IN NORFOLK.—A fire broke out in Norfolk, Virginia, on Monday morning about 2 o'clock, which is stated to have destroyed the office of the Norfolk "American" and greatly injured an adjoining building. A rumor prevailed that parties suspected of having fired the "American" office were under arrest. A second fire had also occurred in Portsmouth, destroying six small tenements of little value.

The following is a "correct list" of the names just given in baptism to the infant daughter of the Duchess de Montpensier:—"Marie de Regia, Francisca de Assis, Antonia, Luisa, Fernanda, Amalia, Felipea, Isabel, Adelaide, Christina, Josefa, Joaquina, Justa, Refina, Lufgarda, Carolina, Bibiana, Polonia, Gaspara, Melchiora, Balasara, Ana, Aguada, Lucia, Francisca de Paula, Ramona, Todos los Santos, Brigidia, Dionisia."

Geo. BROGDIN, tried in Toronto, Canada for the alleged murder of Thomas Henderson, has been acquitted. Henderson was the bosom friend of Brogdin—his schoolmate, and the companion of his advancing manhood; the latter took Henderson to his house, and while there seduced Brogdin's wife and stole her away from him. Brogdin followed him for many weeks, finally caught him and shot him dead. The verdict of a Toronto jury was, that he "served him right."

Nebraska Legislature.

The following gentlemen, compose the two Houses of the Nebraska Legislature, for the next session:

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A virtuous life is in itself a source of delight.

Cutting Timber on Public Lands.

The following communication we take from the "Nebraskan," of the 26th ult., and as many of our readers are interested give it place in our columns:

EDITOR NEBRASKIAN:—I am constantly receiving letters from all parts of the Territory, complaining of parties engaged in cutting and removing timber from the public lands. I am urged in these letters as an officer, to adopt some means to arrest the waste and depredation thus committed. I am informed that in some localities loud and bitter complaints have been made against me, and even public meetings have been held, in which I was arraigned on the charge of failing to perform my official duties.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you will allow me a little space in your paper I will briefly reply to these charges:

In the first place, then, I would state that there is a general misapprehension as to the duties and powers of the Marshal in the premises. Whilst, with all good citizens, I deplore the havoc which is made with our timber, and whilst I especially regret that citizens of other states have stolen this timber and still go "unwhipped of justice," as an officer I am entirely powerless. My office is purely executive, and until the proper papers are placed in my hands, by the proper officer, I can do no more than any other citizen.

I am not the timber agent, nor am I vested with any of his powers. The office of timber agent, I believe, is abolished, and the duties once pertaining to it now devolve upon the Register and Receiver of the Land Office. I do not know that our Register and Receiver have received any instructions upon the subject, but persons who know of trespasses would do well to call upon them and give the proper information, that they may take the steps pointed out by law to bring the offenders to justice—or they can be reached through a grand jury. This institution has been in operation in each of the three districts of the Territory within the last six months, and persons who have felt aggrieved, either personally or for the public good, should have laid their information before it. In many cases indictments have already been found, and whenever I have been able to effect arrests, and the judges have been on hands, our efficient District Attorney, General Estabrook, has shown a determination to put them through. This mode of punishment trespassers is plain and simple, and I hope that persons will hereafter through it seek that redress which they desire, and not complain of officers for not doing that which they have no power to do.

Respectfully,
B. P. RANKIN,
U. S. Marshal Dist. of Nebraska.
Nov. 25th, 1855.

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